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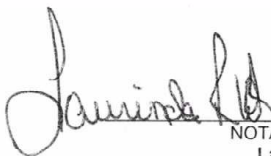
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Legal Notice of Decision  
Outfitter-Guide Priority Permit Issuance  
and Forest Plan Amendment  
Tonto National Forest

On January 8, 2013, the Tonto National Forest Supervisor, Neil Bosworth, signed a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Outfitter-Guide Priority Permit Issuance and Forest Plan Amendment Environmental Assessment. The selected alternative amends the Forest Plan to create a Total Service Day allocation pool for priority and temporary service days by management area and allows for the issuance of priority special use authorizations. The Decision Notice, Finding of No Significant Impact, and supporting documentation are available at Tonto National Forest, 2324 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006 or [www.fs.usda.gov/tonto](http://www.fs.usda.gov/tonto).

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Department of Agriculture regulations 36 CFR 251.82. Individuals or organizations who provided comment or otherwise expressed interest in the proposed action during the comment period may appeal. Interest expressed or comments provided on this project prior to or after the close of the comment period do not have standing for appeal purposes. To appeal this decision under 36 CFR 251.9, a written Notice of Appeal, meeting the content requirements at 36 CFR 251.90 must be postmarked or received within 45 calendar days after the date this notice is published in the Arizona Capitol Times. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. When the 45-day filing period would end on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday, the filing time is extended to the end of the next Federal working day. The Notice of Appeal must be sent to U.S. Forest Service, Regional Forester, Altn Appeals, 333 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The Notice of Appeal may alternatively be faxed to: U.S. Forest Service, Southwestern Region, Regional Forester, Altn Appeals, at (505) 842-3173. A copy of the appeal must simultaneously be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Tonto National Forest, 2324 E. McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ, 85006. Electronic documents must be in .doc, .docx, .rtf, .txt, or .htm formats only. The appeal must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. Names and addresses of appellants will become part of the public record. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic appeals. Additionally, if an appeal is filed, an oral presentation concerning the appeal (36 CFR 251.97) and/or stay of implementation (36 CFR 251.91) of the decision may be requested at any time prior to closing the appeal record.

If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15th business day following the date of the last appeal disposition.

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